

Thursday, June 29, 2000

TDRS launch is postponed to June 30



U.S. Lab to undergo pressure test in O&C altitude chamber

▲ **ELV Update:** Following the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS) and the Atlas IIA (AC-139) Launch Readiness Review Tuesday, NASA managers decided to postpone the TDRS launch 24 hours to Friday, June 30. The delay is due to additional time necessary to review data from an additional test required on the Centaur-stage engines. Time of launch is 8:38 a.m. EDT from Launch Pad 36A, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

▲ **ISS Module Moved:** In the SSPF, Boeing engineers removed the "bay window" on the U.S. Laboratory Destiny to clean and replace a secondary seal observed during testing to have a small pressure leak. Destiny was moved in a canister (see below) for a transfer to the O&C Wednesday. It is to be installed into an altitude chamber this week for a pressure test of the laboratory itself. A component of the International Space Station, Destiny is scheduled to fly on mission STS-98 in early 2001.



◆ **Safety Logo Deadline Changed:** Ideas for a Safety Day poster and logo are still needed. If you're not an art-

ist, don't worry, just write down your idea for a poster or a logo and submit it! The time to enter has been postponed to **July 14** so there are two more weeks to put on thinking caps and come up with an idea. Your name, phone number and mail code must accompany each entry. Entries must be relevant to and use the winning slogan: "Health and Safety....A working relationship." The contest is open to badged personnel of KSC and the 45th Space Wing. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. E-mail entries to David.Board-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **PASS Ceremony:** SGS invites you to the Personnel Access Security System (PASS) ribbon-cutting ceremony July 18 at 1 p.m. The event is at KSC Headquarters, VRC office, room 1470. Please RSVP to Joy Antonucci at 867-7660 or -7693, or send e-mail to her at Joy.M.Antonucci@jbosc.ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **ID Briefcases and Bags:** All briefcases, gym bags, equipment bags, backpacks or packages should have an identification tag or label in case they are misplaced. As a service to all employees and visitors, free identification tags are being issued at the following locations: KSC Headquarters Building, VRC Badging Office, Room 1470; VAB F Gate Badging Station; PIDS 1 located on Phillips Parkway near the CCAFS South Gate; PIDS 3 located on NASA Causeway near Gate 3.

◆ **Did You Know?** The list of names for potential hurricanes in 2000 has been released. The first 15 names are Alberto, Beryl, Chris, Debby, Ernesto, Florence, Gordon, Helene, Isaac, Joyce, Keith, Leslie, Michael, Nadine and Oscar.

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Deadlines: 10 a.m. the day before. Send information, comments or questions to:

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Countdown on the Internet -- <http://www-pao.ksc.nasa.gov/kscpao/ksccount/2000/2000.htm>